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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant requests that the Examiner consider the attached reference which was cited in the parallel German Application in an Office Action dated January 15, 2003. As this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted prior to a first Office Action on the merits, no fee is due. Further, the Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted within three months of the citation of the reference by the German Patent Office.

- DE 44 43 822 discloses a method in which workpieces are laser soldered. Sections of Solder are cut-up into one or several solder wires 14 using a cutter unit 11. The wires fall into openings 13.1 of workpiece folding-down clamps 13. The positions of the openings are provided to coincide with locations on the workpiece which are to be soldered. No full translation of this reference is available to Applicant at this time. However, Applicant attaches

an English language abstract. Consideration of the reference is requested.

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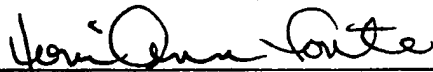
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